

April 10, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
CY-B402  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region  
InterLATA Services in Michigan, WC Docket No. 03-16*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that today I had a telephone conversation with the staff assistants to Commissioners Michael Copps and Jonathon Adelstein. In particular, I expressed my view that Michigan consumers would benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for InterLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Hillegonds, President  
Detroit Renaissance

cc: Gina Spade  
Susan Pie  
Ann Schneidewind  
Layla Seirafi-Najar